

# Representations of Women and Children in

## Roman period Palmyra:

### The Religious Life of Women, Children and the Family

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**6 February 2017, 09.00-16.45; Richard Mortensen Stuen, AU Conference Centre**

09.00-9.30: *Registration and coffee*

9.30-9.45: Introduction by Signe Krag and Sara Ringsborg

#### Part 1: Families in Religion (Chair: Sara Ringsborg)

09.45-10.15: **Ted Kaizer**, Durham University

*Family Connections and Religious Life at Palmyra*

10.15-10.40: Discussion

10.40-11.10: **Rubina Raja**, Aarhus University

*It stays in the Family: Palmyrene Priests and their Iconography*

11.10-11.35: Discussion

*11.35-13.00: Lunch*

#### Part 2: Women in Religion (Chair: Signe Krag)

13.00-13.30: **Nathanael J. Andrade**, Binghamton University

*Burying Odainath: Zenobia and Women in the Funerary Life of Palmyra*

13.30-13.55: Discussion

13.55-14.25: **Sanne Klaver**, University of Amsterdam

*The Limits of Participation: Palmyrene Women in the Religious Life of the City*

14.25-14.50: Discussion

14.50-15.20: *Coffee and cake*

Part 3: Comparative Aspects (Chair: Sara Ringsborg)

15.20-15.50: **Ville Vuolanto**, University of Tampere

*Religious Participation and the Socialization of Children in the Roman Empire –  
and in Palmyra*

15.50-16.15: Discussion

16.15-16.45: Final Discussion

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